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SENATORS ASSAIL LICENSE FEATURE

Action Delayed on War Finance Corporation Bill.

SECTION MAY NOT BE RETAINED

House and Senate Conferees Reach Tentative Agreement on Time Limit of Government Control and Operation of Railroads—Control to Cease Twenty-one Months After the War.

Washington, March 6.—Contention over the administration bill to create a war finance corporation continues in the senate after sharp clashes between its advocates and opponents and in an effort by Secretary McAdoo to compose such differences.

Attack was centered in the debate on the provision establishing a capital issues committee to license security issues of \$100,000 and over. Republican leaders joining with Democrats of the banking committee leading a fight on the legislation. Administration leaders are doubtful as to whether the licensing plan can be retained.

Secretary McAdoo was invited to a conference of banking committee members and other senators and is said to have urged passage of the bill substantially as it is pending in the senate.

Later, during debate on the floor, Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, a Democratic member of the committee, broadly intimated that administration influence had dominated the consideration of the bill and that Secretary McAdoo had outlined just what matter should and should not be discussed or changed. This drew a sharp retort from Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in charge of the bill, who declared the assertions were "unjust and unfair."

Government control and operation of railroads probably will continue for 21 months after the war.

A tentative agreement fixing that time limit was reached by conferees on the railroad control bill as a compromise for two years, proposed in the house bill, and 18 months in the senate. The conferees expect their tentative agreement finally will be presented to congress.

The conferees recessed with the important question of rate making still in dispute. Complete adjustment of differences on the measure is expected soon. In view of intimations said to have come from President Wilson that he would not object to the senate bill's provision giving him power to initiate rates but retaining authority for their final review by the interstate commerce commission.

Another question still in dispute concerns provisions to prevent all possible interference, during government operation of the railroads, with regulatory and taxation functions of the states.

GUN BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Two Bank Directors and One Robber Are Killed.

Covington, Ky., March 6.—Three men, two of them directors of the Ninth Ward Building and Loan association and the other a bandit, were killed when the bandit, with two companions, entered the meeting room of the association and ordered the five directors present to hold up their hands.

Chief of Police Theodore Klumper of Covington, who is a director of the association and was present at the meeting, immediately opened fire on the bandits, shooting one through the head and killing him instantly. The other two bandits also opened fire and shot and killed Andrew Nordmeyer, 63, president of the association, and John Rehm, 83, a shoe-maker.

About 25 shots were fired by Klumper and the bandits, after which the latter grabbed \$1,100 and escaped.

Artificial Silk Firm Fails

Cleveland, March 6.—The National Artificial Silk company, through its vice president, George P. Comey, filed voluntary suit in bankruptcy in federal court. Liabilities were listed at \$493,229; assets, \$1,289,283. Mr. Comey laid the trouble to inability to finance the organization and lack of skilled workmen, due to war conditions.

RAIDERS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Many Bombs Dropped on Treasures of Venice.

Rome, March 4.—Grave damage was done to the duca palace, the Bridge of Sighs, the Church of St. John and St. Paul, the Church of St. Simon, as well as other treasures of Venice, in a moonlight air raid over that city Feb. 26. Fifty enemy aeroplanes took part in the raid, dropping 300 bombs. It was the most violent raid on any Italian objectives since the war. The casualties were one man killed and two women wounded.

Civil War Veteran Dead

Marysville, O., March 5.—Reuben Freshwater, 71, a veteran of the civil war, died suddenly of paralysis. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

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GRASSHOPPERS ARE OFFERED AS EVIDENCE

[From the Standard of Monday] J. A. Now, Celina R. D. 7, in town Monday brought indisputable proof of spring time. That his assertion might not be doubted he brought his proofs along, a bottle containing the liveliest lot of grasshoppers that ever awakened ready for an advance season of activity.

While walking through the woods on Sunday, Mr. Now said he encountered a swarm of hoppers all as alert and alive as though no blizzards had been of recent occurrence.

CONCRETE ROADS IN MERCER COUNTY

[By Dillon R. Smalley, Deputy County Surveyor, in Concrete Highway Magazine.]

Citizens of Mercer County today review with considerable pride the improvement of Mercer County roads with concrete.

The decided change in traffic conditions during the past ten years has greatly added to the problems of economic construction. The advent of the commercial truck, war condition and the demand for improved avenues of traffic communication, between agricultural and commercial centers, have added to these problems. They are being solved in Mercer County with concrete highways, 21 miles having been completed during the past six years.

Mercer County's first experience with concrete was in 1912 when 1.15 miles of 14 foot road were constructed along the west bank of the Grand Reservoir on the Celina-Greenville road. After six years of continuous service, during which time it has given evidence of lasting permanency and low maintenance cost, the sentiment for this type of construction has spread to other communities.

In 1913, through the co-operation of the Commercial Club of Rockford which is situated in the northern part of the county, a program of concrete construction was inaugurated which resulted in the completion last year of approximately 14 miles of this type. Upon the completion of the Rockford-Van Wert road which is included in the 1918 program, all five roads leading into Rockford will have been improved with concrete.

The results of this undertaking are already in evidence and have exceeded all expectations. It has been the means of establishing closer co-operation between rural and civic interests, establishing direct communication the entire year, especially benefiting agriculture, education, and commercial interests. Along with the improving of the roads, the corporation of Rockford has improved its streets by paving with concrete. Over 15,000 yards have been constructed.

In 1916, 3 miles on the southern end of the Celina-Greenville Road were constructed and 1.2 miles on the Celina-Wabash road, just west of Celina, the county seat. The 1917 program included 1.22 miles on the Minster-Ft. Recovery road and 1.62 miles addition to the Celina-Wabash road. The completion of these last two contracts will make a total of 23 miles of concrete construction.

Mercer County road funds have not been sufficient to carry on as large a program as public sentiment demands but with an assessed valuation of \$46,659,900 there exists today, the belief that economy has been the result of paving highways with concrete.

TOWNSEND OIL PRODUCTS CO. NOW IN CELINA FIELD

The Townsend Oil Products Co., under the efficient management in this city of Herb. Kriemendahl, is making big strides and is fast gaining a reputation in this city and county for prompt and unequalled service.

The company is to be congratulated in having a young man of Mr. Kriemendahl's unusual ability in this capacity. He is well known throughout the county, gaining a large acquaintance while connected with the Celina Auto Co.'s service station in this city.

In interviewing Mr. Kriemendahl in regard to the company's service station which is located near the L. E. & W. tracks on Main street, he informed us that free air and free water and courteous treatment are available at all times, with a good man always at your service.

Several oil and gasoline trucks make trips through-out the county and they do a general retail and wholesale business in oil, gasoline, etc.

Girls committed to the Girls' Industrial home, Delaware, by the juvenile court, should be taken there by the probation officer and not by the sheriff, so Attorney General McGhee held in an opinion answering a question raised in Akron. Girls so committed do not come under the classification of persons convicted of criminal offenses.

POLITICAL BEES ALREADY BUZZING

Now that the blue birds, the robins and meadow larks are back on the job, after the coldest weather in forty years or more, the boys that feel their country is calling them to see that the county offices do not go begging this fall are quietly sounding their friends on their own and the other fellow's chances for capturing a goody on the old plum tree. The cigar factories are running over time and the printing offices have ordered a fresh stock of candidates cards in anticipation of the spring rush on the August primary.

The list of offices to be filled by election next November will not be so large as two years ago, and most of these will be by candidates seeking re-nomination, who feel that they have a sure thing, both at the primary in August and at the November election.

Auditor Ungerer, Treasurer Baker, Commissioners Now, Hill and Steinbrunner, Surveyor Morrison, Prosecutor Stubbs and Representative Huber will all be up for re-nomination. Recorder Wolf, who has just been appointed to succeed the late James E. Hart, will no doubt cast his hat into the ring, at the primary, but it is doubtful whether he will have the field to himself, as there were other aspirants for the job he has been elevated to by the Commissioners. Since Surveyor Morrison downed Noah Hinton, up for re-nomination two years ago for a second term, things are not so certain as they used to be.

As the next legislature will be confronted with the proposition of ratifying the national prohibition amendment, Representative Huber, who is classed with the wets, may be asked to define his position on the question. An unsatisfactory or evasive answer will likely result in a dry man entering the contest, for the day for the elimination of beer, and red liquor is at hand—a fight to the finish is on. Friends of H. M. Hare, insurance and real estate man, of the firm of Borman and Hare, of this city, have been boosting him as an opponent of Huber, and in all probability he will be an aspirant in the race for Representative at the coming primary.

An open contest for Clerk of Courts and Sheriff is likely to bring several candidates. For the former office, four names have been on the tongues of their admirers—George Petrie, at present clerk of the Board of Public Affairs of this city; Deputy Clerk of Courts Urban Hinders, Philip Kable, of Liberty township, once a candidate for the place, and Deputy Sheriff Herbert Schindler, a former Ft. Recovery boy.

George Betz, a candidate for Sheriff four years ago, is the most talked of man at present for that office but the itch has commenced to spread and no quarantine has been declared on the disease, there is no telling where it will stop.

The state, congressional and judicial offices, will also soon add to the turmoil, and a few weeks will see the battle in blast along the whole line. Heretofore the names of candidates were printed in alphabetical form on the ballot, and a fellow whose name started with the first letter in the alphabet had an excellent chance to be nominated although party leaders overlooked his qualifications in making their endorsements.

But there will be no such chance this year, for the names of all candidates will be rotated, some appearing at the head of the list on certain ballots and others taking the position on succeeding tickets.

The election when he enters the booth next August will be given either a Democratic or Republican ballot, according to his announced party affiliation. The candidates polling the highest number of votes will be put on the two party tickets.

The unsuccessful candidates, however, may repudiate the primary results, may repudiate the party affiliations, and proceed to get their names on the ticket as independent candidates. To do so they must obtain the signatures of 2 per cent. of the electorate voting at the preceding state election to petitions and file the same with the board of elections.

DEPUTY WOLF PULLS DOWN THE JUICY PLUM

Deputy Recorder Albert Wolf was chosen last Friday by the County Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of County Recorder James E. Hart. There was quite a scramble for the place, there being no less than seven tried and true Democrats willing to serpe the plum in that capacity. The new recorder is Recovery township boy and has proven his worth and ability during his time as a deputy under Mr. Hart, and his friends naturally think the right man has been selected for the vacancy. That he will make a competent and popular official goes without saying.

REMINDER OF OTHER DAYS

Mrs. Susan E. Snyder, the venerable wife of the late A. P. J. Snyder, was given a surprise on the occasion of her birthday on the 28th ult. The affair was one only of the home folks, the son, the daughters and their husbands and Mrs. Blessing, a sister. The 22nd of the same month in 1859, she came to Celina a bride, and has resided on the site of her present home on Market and Ash streets, since that time. Many changes have come over Celina since that date. During the Civil War the Standard was issued from a building where the Joe Schmitt grocery now stands, and the old Ellis House stood across the alley, from which we wended our first day to school. In the early seventies it was located in the Rush & Tou-Velle building, where the Laidbach & Meservey grocery and Rentsch dry good store now stand, and then to the Godfrey & Milligan bank building, where Celina's memorable fire about 20 years later put the paper temporarily out of business. Celina was not a very attractive place when this good woman first came on the scene.

WELL KNOWN AND ABLE PRIEST DEAD

Father Wm. Russ, C.P.S., pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Wapakoneta for the past twenty years died suddenly there last Tuesday. He was born at Minster, April 20, 1857. He was educated for the priesthood at St. Charles Seminary at Carthage, this county, where he was ordained in June, 1882. His first charge was at St. Peter and Paul church at Sharpsburg and was local superior at St. Marys Junior Novitiate at Burkettsville until 1890. From 1890 to 1894 he was pastor of the Celina congregation and from 1894 to 1897 he was with St. Aloysius church at Carthage, and while its pastor held the chair of philosophy at St. Charles Seminary. Funeral services were held at Wapakoneta yesterday. Final obsequies will be held at Carthage this morning.

ANOTHER MEETING OF FARM ORGANIZATION

Farmers who recognize the good that will result to Mercer County from the employment of a farm agent met at the city hall in this city last Friday and listened to an address by Mr. Anderson of Columbus. He explained in full the work of a farm agent and told of the practical benefit derived by every county who has a man delegated to be ready to help out and meet all problems in farming that come up.

A motion was put and carried that the local Farm Bureau work in co-operation with the Mercer County school superintendents in the matter of seed corn testing and supply.

The following township chairmen were selected to meet at the city hall in this city tomorrow, the 9th: Fred Gottmoeller—Marion.

Frank Gels—Granville. Andrew Patton—Gibson. Anthony Kallig—Recovery. Frank Coates—Butler. J. H. Ballinger—Franklin. J. Z. Riley—Jefferson. J. P. Wright—Washington. Rufus Bollenbacher—Liberty. E. Carpenter—Hopewell. H. S. Lewis—Center. M. Rohrer—Union. Allen Hayes—Dublin. Theodore Leininger—Blackcreek.

Still Under Quarantine

Barber Frank Gibbons' home on West Logan street is still under quarantine due to small-pox in the family. The two smallest children, one a baby, now have the disease. Frank has the satisfaction, if there is any to be had, that the material for his further advancement has been used up so far as his little family is concerned.

THE GRIM REAPER

Samuel Hahn, aged 40 years, a well known resident of west side of the county, died Monday morning at the Otis hospital in this city. He had been in a critical condition for some time, resulting in peritonitis, for which he was operated upon a few weeks ago. A wife and three small children survive him. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Swamp College church.

Robert Servis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Servis, passed away Monday evening at their home northeast of this city. Lung trouble is given as the cause of its death. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the home, with interment at Swamp College cemetery.

Mrs. John H. Fenning, aged 59, died after a long illness at her home at Ft. Recovery last Wednesday. The deceased is survived by her husband and four daughters—Mesdames Frank Herrod and Ches. Heiby. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church in that village tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

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READ, WRITE AND TELL THE TRUTH

A dispatch from Columbus, says: Through a simplification which is being effected by the State Tax Commission the individual's task this year in filling out his tax return for personal property will be easier than it has been in former years. One of the most important points of clarification is the elimination of questions required to be answered by merchants and manufacturers from the blanks submitted to individuals not in mercantile business. To simplify the question every query that is not absolutely essential has been eliminated, thus reducing the number of questions from 60 to 18, and transferring the whole from Page 3 to Page 1. The 38 questions on five stock are reduced to five and placed on the first page, and 22 questions on household goods, farm tools, farm machinery and grain were cut to 13 and are now on the first page. Each blank will be furnished with a list of instructions. In laconic fashion the commission informs the taxpayer: "All that is required is to be able to read, write and tell the truth."

BAPTISTS AND THE WAR WORK

The setting up meeting for Baptists of this district in the state Baptist campaign to raise \$100,000 by March 31, has been called at Lima, March 8, by Walter Parmenier of that city, district director. The conference will be held at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church and will be followed by a dinner.

Herbert F. Stilwell, of Cleveland, director of Baptist camp activities in northern cantonments and member of the national war commission of the denomination, will speak on camp welfare work, to which part of the campaign fund will be devoted. W. D. Chamberlain, wealthy Dayton manufacturer, will make an address.

Leading business and professional men, of Paulding, Putnam, Wyandot, Hardin, Allen, Van Wert, Mercer and Auglaize counties will be present.

The state campaign is part of the national movement of Baptist laymen to mobilize for war work and to meet after-war needs, the first step of which is the raising of an extra million dollars by Baptists throughout the nation before the close of March. This fund is for war work and special expenses arising from war conditions.

The executive committee of this district includes Mr. Parmenier, O. N. Young, Frank Thomas, C. E. Thomas, I. R. Longworth, and H. L. Hopper, all of Lima.

Honored With Farewell Party

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adam, northeast of Celina, one day last week, on the eve of their departure for their new home near Macedon, to bid them a kindly farewell and tender them best wishes for success in their surroundings. Those present to do them honor were James Nolan, wife and daughter, G. W. Thompson and wife, Wm. Pierce and wife, Fred Harfuff, wife and daughter, Francis Pierce, Roe, Bernard and Will Howick, Mary Zamwalde of Celina; Mrs. Will Dickman and daughter, of St. Marys; Lawrence Eichler and wife, Dan Howick, wife and son; William Adam and wife, of Celina; Clarence Eichler and wife and the members of the family now at home.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Dick, of Center township, last week moved to this city and now at home on East Anthony street.

Revival meetings, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. F. D. Crane, were begun at the Free Methodist church in this city last Sunday evening.

Lewis Wall a native of Minsk, Russia, for several years engaged in buying and selling junk here, has filed his declaration of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

W. R. Severns, of Mendon and David Piper, of Center township, were among our friends to give us a visit Saturday. They came in to give us the glad hand and make their annual renewals.

Lawrence Eichler and wife, who have been spending the winter with their son in Center township, this week moved on a farm of the former's brother, in Blackcreek township. Lawrence was in Saturday to have his paper sent to his new address.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson, of West Logan street, who have been making Celina their home for the last few years, last week moved back to their farm in the west part of the county. It has been and is still being tenanted by their son Charles, who wife passed away suddenly a fortnight since, leaving him with three young children. It was for this reason that they concluded to return to the farm.

Cincinnati Daily Post and The Democrat, both one year, \$2.50.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

The Coldwater Grain and Coal Co. has a limited amount of 1916 seed corn for sale. Place your order early.

FARM HOUSE BURNED

The house on the George Roebuck farm, a mile and a half west of Nephtune was destroyed by fire last Sunday. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that only the household goods on the lower floor could be saved and the house was soon burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

FIDO CAUSES A HEAP OF TROUBLE

Dogs still get men in trouble, and are known to have caused many scraps, fistie as well as legal. Rockford comes to the front with the latest one and as a result A. J. Hawk was Saturday, bound over to Court by Justice Rice, in the sum of \$500, for which he gave bond for his appearance.

The offense for which Hawk was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Humphrey at his home at Rockford, was for interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duties. The trouble came about when Officer Hight, official dog catcher caught a dog, the property of Hawk, without a license tag. Hight had put it in a sack in his machine and was getting ready to return to this city with it, when Hawk is alleged to have cut the string that held it in the sack and liberated the dog.

CHATTANOOGA LUTHERANS LEAD

The report of County Chairman Wm. Hecht, of the National Lutheran War Commission shows that Chattanooga Lutherans lead in the drive recently made to secure the county's quota of funds. Ft. Recovery and Salamonia were a close second. The result of the county-wide drive is as follows:

St. Paul's Liberty township	\$142 50
Zion Congregation, Chattanooga	305 50
Ft. Recovery and Salamonia	283 70
St. Paul's, Coldwater	95 25
Rev. F. G. Reitz, Celina	84 40
St. John's, Hopewell	54 10
Total Amt. Subscribed	\$964 95

SPLENDID PRODUCT OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

A remarkable business career is ended in the death of Peter Kuntz, sr., who died at his home at Dayton, last Sunday. He came to this county with his parents when three years old, his boyhood home being in Darke county, a couple miles north of Greenville.

The P. Kuntz & Herr Lumber Co. of this city is one of the many monuments over the country to his business sagacity. Of him the Dayton Daily News of Monday says editorially:

With the death of Peter Kuntz, sr., the final chapter is written in the history of a life which was one of the most remarkable in the annals of American business careers. It would be hard to pen a more romantic story of a poor boy's rise to a place at the head of one of the country's largest industries than is to be found in the life of the late lumber king. His career was made up of one refusal after another to bow to misfortune.

The youngest of ten children born to a poor emigrant, he struggled along until at the age of 45 he was fairly established in business. Then a disastrous fire brought him back to the starting point, a circumstance which would have daunted almost any other man at that period in life. But Peter Kuntz began again when he had been interrupted and succeeded in amassing a fortune which is estimated away up in the millions.

Eccentric he was to a degree, but a more practical man never devoted himself to any industry. He knew the lumber business and he stuck to it exclusively. Until he was overtaken by the illness which caused his death he was the directing genius of the mammoth Kuntz interests scattered throughout the U. S., and no detail of the management was too slight for his personal attention.

Charitable to an exceptional degree, children were the special objects of his help. Little ones in all sections of the country have lost their best friend in the death of Peter Kuntz. Though his charities are known to have been on a most extensive scale, he gave without attracting public attention. In helping others he was as reticent as in the conduct of his business.

Peter Kuntz was a man whose life was given to struggling against odds and in helping others to do so.

WHERE BOOZE RULES ROOST

[Coldwater Chronicle, March 1] The Chronicle is again called upon to urge people not to give report to stories that they do not know to be absolutely true. When you circulate such reports you are equally guilty with the person who caused the report. Steps will be taken to put a stop to these false reports unless the people stop it themselves.

You are laying yourself liable to be interned in a federal prison during the war with a heavy penalty added for circulating reports that are untrue. During the past few days all kinds of untruthful reports have been going the rounds and unless they are stopped it is given out that the Department of Justice will send officers here to take charge of the guilty parties. The Chronicle does not want a single one of you to get into trouble and you will not do so unless you continue to circulate untruths.

Among the reports is one that a certain young man at Camp Sherman is ill and the facts are being kept from his parents. This is a lie, and you are liable to imprisonment for peddling such stuff. Food Administrator Joseph F. Hoynig has been accused of closing the mill at this place, of causing the arrest of Groceryman Jos. Dues at Philothea for illegal sales and Dr. A. H. Dabbert for feeding a tramp. There is not a word of truth in this matter. Mr. Dues is a patriotic and loyal citizen and would be the last man to knowingly violate any of the laws of the country or of the Food Administration. In fact, he has several times come to Mr. Hoynig for information on his own report and he was right. Such reports work injury to him. He is a clean cut citizen and it is downright villainy to spread such reports about him when there isn't a shadow of guilt against him.

In fact, Mr. Hoynig has not caused the arrest of anyone for any food violation, but if such reports are not stopped he will take the necessary steps that will stop them. He is a federal officer, and when you circulate lying reports against him or his official transactions you are liable to arrest and imprisonment.

Don't do it. Keep out of trouble. Don't let your mouth get the best of you, and be sure you know what you are talking about before you help circulate any report.

Mendon Boy Honored

Roy Hickernell, a well known Mendon boy, has been named as private secretary to Congressman Welty, succeeding David W. Bowman, a son of Judge Bowman of Greenville, and a former well known newspaper man of Lima. Young Bowman was forced to resign on account of ill-health.

COUNTY MASS MEETING OF PATRIOTIC WOMEN

Miss Marie H. Milliken, of Columbus, State Field Secretary of the women's committee of the Ohio Branch of Council of National Defense, will give an address on woman's work during the war at the city hall tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. There is no charge whatever. Elizabeth H. Cook is the temporary county chairman of the organization and will preside at the meeting. It is hoped that the women of the community will give the time to it its importance deserves.

PERSONAL LIBERTY SQUAD IN THE COUNTY BASTILE

Ella Kiser and Ed Cook, common every-day boozers, were in Mayor Scranton's court yesterday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They "fessed" up and were given \$10 and costs and free board for thirty days with Sheriff Humphrey at the county bastille. Bert Andrews, another partner of the same water, was also locked up yesterday, charged with trying to get booze into the jail for Kiser. He will have a hearing this morning. Pity this trio of worthies and the fellows who sell them drink are not in France digging trenches. It is hoped that the women of the community will give the time to it its importance deserves.

PEN SENTENCE STARES HARRY LUCAS IN FACE

At a hearing before Judge Miller in the Common Pleas Court last Wednesday, Harry Lucas, arrested at Wapakoneta a few weeks ago on a charge of non-support, plead guilty and was given a sentence of one to three years in the penitentiary. He was released on probation, however, on the promise that he would attend strictly to the terms laid down by the Judge, which says he must also provide for his child. His wife and little one reside with her parents, near Rockford.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Fndlay Schelich, of Dayton, has been spending a few days here with her parents, Editor and Mrs. A. C. F. Gilbert.

Mrs. Marie Townsend, of Martinsville, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Waltz and Miss Bess Wollam, of Van Wert, were the guests of Celina friends last Friday.

A. L. Bennett, of Ansonia, was among our callers while in town last Saturday. He was up this way for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, at Montezuma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dick, well known Celina people, left the first of the week for Nottoway, Virginia, where Mr. Dick recently purchased a farm and the family will make their future home. Mr. Dick has been connected with the well-known clothing house, J. A. Roemer Co. for several years. Our people regret their departure, but hope they will find their new home all they could wish.